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ELECTRICALLY SWITCHABLE CHOLESTERIC
LIQUID CRYSTAL REFLECTIVE POLARIZERS

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This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/993,036 filed on 11/06/2001 entitled "Electro-Optical Glazing Structures Having Reflection and Transparent Modes of Operation";

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/380,256 filed on 2/25/1998 entitled "Electro-Optical Glazing Structures Having Reflection and Transparent Modes of Operation";

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/032,302 filed on 2/27/1998 entitled "Electro-Optical Glazing Structures Having Reflection and Transparent Modes of Operation";

U.S. Patent No. 5,940,150 (Ser. No. 08/805,603) filed on 2/26/1997 entitled "Electro-Optical Glazing Structures Having Total-Reflection and Transparent Modes of Operation for Use in Dynamical Control of Electromagnetic Radiation";

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/354,192 filed on 7/15/1999 entitled "Electro-Optical Glazing Structures Having Total-Reflection and Transparent Modes of Operation for Use in Dynamical Control of Electromagnetic Radiation";

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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/093,017 filed on 6/05/1998 entitled "Broadband Switchable Polarizer", now US Patent No. 6,473,143; and

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/281,569 filed on 10/28/2002 entitled "Broadband Switchable Polarizer" Application No. 10/213,523 entitled "Movable Electrode Flow-Through Capacitor" by Sadeg M. Faris filed on August 7, 2002.

This Application also claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application 60/406,013 filed on 8/26/2002 entitled "Variable Optical Attenuator Based on Electrically Switchable Cholesteric Liquid Crystal Reflective Polarizers".

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